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UM LECTURE FOCUSES ON VIETNAM AGRICULTURE

MISSOULA --

A personal view of agriculture in Vietnam over the past two decades will be offered Thursday, Jan. 25, in a free public lecture at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana.

Allen Bjergo, a community/alternative agriculture specialist for the Montana State University Extension Service, will address "Agriculture in Vietnam 1969-1989: A Personal Retrospective" at 3:30 p.m. in the Mansfield Center Seminar Room of the Mansfield Library.

Bjergo has extensive experience in Vietnam working with Vietnamese Ministry of Agriculture personnel in remote locations to enhance farm income, stabilize local government operations, form farm cooperatives, further land reform and develop alternative enterprises and village facilities. He received a doctorate in resource economics from Cornell University in 1970.

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